

Killed By Airplane

SAN JOSE, April 7.—Five-year-old Joseph Vierra was run down and killed by an alighting airplane this afternoon. R. L. Tennison was the aviator.

GEN. J. P. GILLEY DIES IN EASTBAY

ALAMEDA, April 7.—General Jonathan Prince Gilley, father of Mrs. Walter G. Tibbitts of this city, and member of one of the oldest American families, died last night at the Tibbitts home, 1246 St. Charles street. He was over 84 years old. He was a Civil War veteran and was a brevet brigadier general at the close of the war. He was a native of Thomaston, Maine, and came to California about four months ago to make his home with Mrs. Tibbitts, who is an only child. He was an attorney by profession and a graduate of Bowdoin college. His grandson, Jonathan Gilley Tibbitts of this city, is now attending Bowdoin, and is the fourth of the line to enter that institution. Another grandson, Walter Tibbitts, is continuing his education just after graduating from Alameda high.

Crocker Deeds Irish Estate to His Wife

NEW YORK, April 7.—Richard Crocker, whose children brought suit to restrain him from disposing of his property, has deeded Glencarm, his estate in Ireland, to his wife. In their suit the Crocker children said their father was mentally incompetent to handle their affairs, and that Mrs. Crocker was scheming to defraud them of their share of the estate. Crocker claimed his entire holdings were worth only \$250,000. Estimates by his children placed the value of the estate at \$10,000,000.

Greeks Authorized to Advance Asia Army

ATHENS, April 7.—Greek troops have been authorized by the supreme military council of the allies to advance in Asia Minor in anticipation of an eventual attack by Mustafa Kemal. They have occupied a strategic point east of the sector they have held around Smyrna, according to a despatch to the newspaper Ethnos.

PIERCE ARROW "The First Fifty"

TRUCK NO. 42. Based on the satisfactory performance of truck No. 42, purchased by the Peter Hand Brewing Company of Chicago, the brewery since has purchased two additional Pierce-Arrow units for its city and suburban delivery. The truck, with its original worm gears intact, has passed the 100,000 milestone, yet its service is as dependable as ever.

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Time to 'Scrap' Monroe Policy, Says Carranza

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, April 7.—Solidarity among Latin-American nations must replace the Monroe Doctrine as the protective policy of those countries, President Carranza of Mexico declared in an interview printed recently by La Prensa of Buenos Aires, copies of which have just reached Washington. The Mexican executive was quoted as declaring his unalterable opposition to the Monroe Doctrine, which he characterized as inefficient for the purpose of meeting the needs of weak nations.

Turk Seizes British, Orders War, Belief

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 7.—Mustapha Kemal Pasha, leader of the Turkish Nationalists, today sent a wireless despatch to the sultan protesting against Damad Ferid as grand vizier. The Nationalist leader declared that the anti-Nationalist policy of the grand vizier would inevitably lead to serious disorders in Turkey.

Mustapha Kemal Pasha threatened the sultan that the Anatolians will not longer recognize him as grand vizier if the Nationalists' wishes are disregarded.

An unconfirmed report was received here that Mustafa Kemal Pasha had arrested all of the British in Anatolia and was calling all the Moslems capable of bearing arms to the colors immediately.

LONDON, April 7.—British troops in northern Anatolia have been ordered to retire on land, according to a news agency despatch from Constantinople today.

(Ismid lies at the head of the Gulf of Tenedos, fifty-five miles south of Constantinople.)

R. R. Strike to Raise Meat, Packers Say

CHICAGO, April 7.—(United Press.)—Meat and food prices will soar to higher values as a result of a strike of several thousand switchmen on railroads here, packers predicted today. They say that live stock receipts have been cut from 50,000 head daily to less than 10,000.

The receipts yesterday amounted to 8000 head, as compared with 54,000 two weeks ago. The strike has thrown 10,000 employees at the stockyards out of work.

Compulsory Training Postponed by Senate

WASHINGTON, April 7.—An amendment which would make compulsory military training, under the pending army reorganization bill, became effective on January 1, 1922, instead of January 1, 1921, as originally provided, was adopted by unanimous consent by the senate this afternoon.

PETERSEN WINS; MORSE SAYS 'NO'

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been offered the position, but said that he wouldn't have it under any circumstances for various reasons.

The first testimony taken from Inspector Coley related to a remark made by Captain Petersen at the morning "lineup" of detainee prisoners, when Coley declared Captain Petersen stated that Patrolman Trotter was "not worth the powder to blow him to hell" because of Trotter causing a certain arrest, and ordered that Trotter be brought in to explain.

The first brush between opposing counsel came during Coley's testimony.

"Are you and Captain Petersen friendly?" asked Attorney Wyman on cross-examination.

"When I entered the department I intended to be friends to everyone," replied Coley.

"I asked you whether you were friendly to Captain Petersen," repeated Wyman.

"Yes," replied Coley, "I have no animosity to anyone."

"Why did you make notes of what Captain Petersen said regarding Trotter?" asked Wyman.

"For my future guidance," replied Coley. "In case I was ever in a similar position."

"You were afraid of your own skin," asked Wyman.

"I ask that counsel confine himself to straight questions without interjections," interjected City Attorney Hagan.

OFFICER CALLED "DAMNED RAT". Patrolman Trotter testified that Captain Petersen called him into his office after the incident related by Coley and called him a "damned rat" for alleged slighting remarks against the battery of field artillery organized and later taken to France by Captain Petersen.

During the argument that ensued, Trotter stated, he punched Captain Petersen, but the clash was settled by Chief Lynch.

In cross-examination the defense brought out that Trotter was called before Commissioner Morse after incident and suspended for 30 days without pay in punishment. Chief Lynch was recalled to testify to the same incident.

Another brush between counsel occurred when City Attorney Hagan announced that he did not intend to submit evidence dating further back than Captain Petersen's return from France.

"Yes," broke in Attorney Wyman, "you learned that from Judge Harris yesterday when you attempted to present this board from hearing Captain Petersen's appeal."

Commissioner Morse was not present last night at the hearing. When informed of the board's action this morning he said, "I am not surprised in the least. I expected them to do that."

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Sinn Fein Uprising Plot Pledged Aid by Germans Say Police

LONDON, April 7.—(By Associated Press.)—Recent unconfirmed reports of a Sinn Fein plot for an armed uprising in Ireland were based on fact, according to the Irish police. They state that they are in possession of information, not only indicating a rising was intended, but that certain Germans in Berlin had been engaged to furnish war material.

Pemberton, Kehoe to Discuss Syndicalism

BERKELEY, April 7.—J. E. Pemberton, attorney for Miss Anita Whitney, recently convicted of violating the criminal syndicalist law, will debate with Senator William H. Kehoe, author of the law at a public meeting of the Berkeley Defense Corps next Monday evening in the "Dugout" on Allston way.

Pemberton is a member of the corps and was prominent in the defense of Miss Whitney during her trial in Oakland.

SHIP PICTURE RECEIVED. ALAMEDA, April 7.—Mayor Frank Orta has received copies of an excellent picture of the Alameda honor ship City of Alameda, named in recognition of Alameda's Liberty bond record. The picture is a large full-length side view of the vessel as she lay at anchor in San Francisco bay just before sailing on her maiden voyage.

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TEACHER PUT ON SCHOOL BOARD

BERKELEY, April 7.—Introducing a custom in existence in but few cities in the country, the Berkeley board of education yesterday created a new seat on their official body for a representative of the teachers in the Berkeley schools. While having no active voice as far as voting the teachers' representative will be an ex-officio member of the board and will enter into all of its deliberations.

Miss Madeline Christy, teacher at the Willard school and president of the Berkeley Teachers' Association, will be the first occupant of the sixth seat at the official board table. A formal invitation to Miss Christy to attend all board meetings and to participate in the discussion of school matters was ordered yesterday by the school heads.

The board's action was taken as a means of bringing about a closer affiliation with the school officials and the educators of the city.

Retired Merchant Accepts City Post

ALAMEDA, April 7.—P. L. Cortelyou, formerly an Alameda merchant for many years, but who retired from business about a year or so ago, has taken the position in the municipal light plant office vacated by Ben Jost, who goes into the office of City Assessor T. J. Croft on May 1. Jost succeeds E. M. Clintman, who has been promoted by Assessor and Auditor Croft to deputy auditor. Clintman succeeds J. J. Mulvaney, who is resigning to engage in private pursuits.

PRIZE TESTS SCHEDULED.

ALAMEDA, April 7.—Troyouts for the prizes offered by the University of California in the best delivery of a selection from Shakespeare will be held at the High school Monday. Two pupils will be entered in the competition which will be held in the Greek theater, April 24. Two prizes of \$25 each will be given, one to a girl and one to a boy.



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LONG FIGHT FOR CLOSING STREET WON

ALAMEDA, April 7.—A fight of many years' standing for the closing of Harrison avenue was terminated last night when the city council voted to close the thoroughfare, following advice from the war department that the government would not oppose the closing and empowering the council to do as it saw fit. The government owns the north half of the street and the adjoining few feet of Tidal Canal bank.

Initial action following the street closing vote, Roy V. Powell, president of Powell Bros. Construction Company, one of the principal owners of Harrison avenue frontage, announced that his firm would immediately construct wharves and bunkers for the handling of building material via the water route. The plans for the improvement of the street were called for an outlay of \$40,000.

The Harrison avenue properties will now have both rail and water frontage and it is probable that an unbroken line of wharves from the Park street to the Fruitvale bridge, 1600 feet, will be speedily constructed.

COURT ORDERS ESTATE SETTLED

Superior Judge D. C. Robinson has made an order of distribution whereby Mrs. Chloe Simms Lowry, wife of Russell Lowry, banker, of 441 "Vernon" street, Oakland, received nearly \$20,000 in California real estate from the \$225,000 estate of her father, William H. Simms, who died recently at his home in Gibson City, Illinois. Mrs. Lowry also received valuable land in Illinois but that has not yet been distributed to her by the Illinois courts.

Mrs. Lowry's mother, Mrs. Emma C. Simms, is residing here from her Illinois home and has assisted in the settling up of her late husband's affairs here. Lowry formerly was vice-president of the First National bank of Oakland but now occupies a similar position in the American National bank of San Francisco.

The property in California was appraised at \$75,477.44, consisting of big acreages in Fresno county valued at \$55,000, \$17,000 in cash, San Diego property valued at \$18,200, Liberty bonds worth \$1150 and several minor holdings.

Lowry, who was appointed special administrator with the will annexed within the jurisdiction of the local courts, reported that after expending from several thousand dollars he had in his possession \$26,359 belonging to the estate. Judge Robinson ordered this amount turned over to Mrs. Lowry.

Illinois courts said that the estate may be closed up there.

Mrs. Lowry was given a one-third interest in the Fresno lands half of the San Diego property and an extensive land holding in Illinois, the value of which is not stated. Her brother William H. Simms Jr., of Gibson City, Illinois recently returned from military service, is given two-thirds of the Fresno land, half of the San Diego property and large acreages in Illinois.

The widow was left \$1000 in cash, the home and furniture, Gibson City and two quarter-sections of land in Illinois.

PAPER SHORTAGE PROMPTS ACTION

LOS ANGELES, April 7.—That a crisis exists in the newspaper industry was demonstrated at a joint meeting of the Los Angeles Publishers' association and representatives of the associated publishers of southern California, held yesterday at the Los Angeles Athletic club.

The acute paper shortage and rising labor and production costs were discussed and various recommendations were made for reducing consumption of news print.

It was the opinion of all the publishers that a general adjustment in subscriptions was necessary for the preservation of newspaper making in order to counteract in part the increased expenses. To meet this situation, the prices of morning papers after May 1, 1920, will be \$1.00 per month delivered by carrier, and the single copy price on the streets and on trains, at news stand and hotels after April will be 5 cents for daily issues and 10 cents for Sunday.

Los Angeles evening paper prices will be 3 cents on the streets for the Herald and Express and after April 20, 1920, 4 cents per month delivered on and after May 1, 1920, for a six-day paper, and the price of the Record 2 cents on the street and 45 cents per month delivered.

Similar action will be taken by many other southern California daily newspapers.

Ill Health Often Due to Neglect of Kidneys and Liver

Many organs take part in assimilation of food, and a number are active in eliminating those portions of the food which are not taken into the blood for the upbuilding of the body. Of the eliminative organs, the liver and the kidneys are of major importance, and are most likely to be overworked and become diseased. When such is the case, various troubles of a digestive and eliminative character occur, and such troubles are so frequent and so common that it is absolutely necessary to find some relief. Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Remedy was compounded over 40 years ago to help equalize the work of both kidneys and liver. How successful it has been is evidenced by its wide-spread sale and its value is attested by an immense number of appreciative users who through these many years have put it to the severest tests with the most satisfactory results.

The experience of multitudes is sometimes worth more than the wis-

STUDY OF CHILD NEED OF SCHOOLS, STATES VOLLMER

Schools are attending to child care too much and the child too little, August Vollmer, chief of police in Berkeley, told Oakland Federation of Mothers' clubs yesterday in Chabot hall.

"We make no effort to find out why a child goes wrong," declared Vollmer. "For the most part it is the 'misunderstood' boys who form the 'kid' gangs which develop later into criminal class. Evil tendencies might have been recognized in the early school period and corrected."

Schools compel the subnormal child to keep pace with the normal and Vollmer finds in this condition a beginning for deception.

Action on Harroun Report Postponed

Submission of the report of P. E. Harroun, chief engineer of the Water Commission of the Eastbay cities, on available sources of water supply for this district, which was scheduled for a meeting of the commission here yesterday afternoon, has been postponed for two weeks. A regular meeting of the commission was held yesterday afternoon in the city hall, when it was announced that although Harroun's investigation is completed and his report ready, it is not in shape as yet for final inspection.

HEARING MEETING TONIGHT. Tonight at the Epworth Methodist church, Telegraph avenue and Durant, there will be a meeting devoted principally to testimonials of healing. This is one of the series of meetings being conducted this week by the Y. M. C. A. gospel teams. The meeting will be in charge of the team from the Berkeley Association. George Collins, industrial secretary, and Frank Brown, head of the membership department.

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Why Worry, Fret and Get Nothing Done, Just Because Your Blood Is Sluggish?

Your Blood Needs Strengthening

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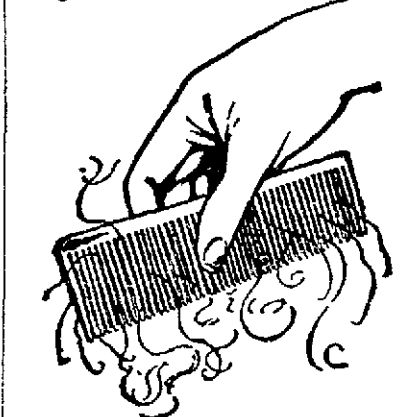
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Community Service Mapping Campaign

Every resident of Oakland will be asked to contribute one dollar to the Oakland Federated Community Service next week. The organization is asking a fund of \$35,000 to carry on its activities and to extend the program for the coming year. Unless this sum is realized the work of this organization will have to be discontinued. More than 400 former service men and 250 girls of the girls' division have petitioned Community Service for a continuation of their particular activities and have pledged \$3 each as a supporting contribution.

CLASS STARTS THURSDAY
A class in electricity is to be given in Oakland under the instruction of Roy Cowles, assistant superintendent, electrical department, Pacific Gas & Electric company. The first lecture will be given tomorrow. The class will meet at 7:30 o'clock on Thursday evening of each week in room 60 of the Oakland Technical High school. Information and registration at 301 California Hall, Berkeley.

Labor Political Party Approves Plumb Plan

Resolutions approving the Plumb plan of government operation of railroads were passed at a regular meeting of the Political Federation of Labor in the Labor Temple, 510 Eleventh street, E. S. Hurley presided. The Political Federation of Labor is an organization composed of delegates from the Central Labor, the Building Trades and the Metal Trades Councils and the local unions of the railroad brotherhoods.

AVENUE ORDERED CLOSED.
To provide for the further development of property in the vicinity owned by the Coast Tire and Rubber company, which is understood to have under contemplation the erection of an elaborate plant in the near future, the city council has ordered closed Forty-seventh avenue south of East Twelfth street.

SAYS HUSBAND THREATENED.
Antone Dias of San Leandro threatened frequently to kill her month alimony and custody of two little girls.

State Approval Given Labor Building Plan

As the first step toward the construction of a building by the East Bay labor union, the State Corporation Commissioner has granted the Oakland Labor Temple Association a permit to sell \$25,000 worth of capital stock. This stock must be sold by June 20.

The site for the proposed building is on the southwest corner of Eleventh and Franklin streets and an option has been taken on the property. William J. Wilkinson, architect, has drawn the plans for the building and he estimates the cost of the structure and the lot will be about \$490,000.

Perry Burlingame, Building Trades Council; Edgar S. Hurley, Central Labor Council; S. J. Donohue, Building Trades Council; William A. Spooner, Central Labor Council; E. P. Wolff, Parker Wilson, Cy Cooley, John Taylor and Antone Quintal have charge of the enterprise.

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SEARCH ON FOR WRECK AUTO DRIVER

Abandoning his car after it had struck another car at Fourteenth and West streets last night, and then turned turtle, Frank Doyle, is this morning being searched for by the police. Rounding the corner, Doyle struck a car driven by Ira Eaton of Los Angeles. No one was injured.

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"SINKERS AND" LOSE IN FAVOR OF BEEF HASH

"Sinkers," "ham-and," "pork-and," apple pie and all the other popular standbys of lunch counters have lost their popularity, according to a report issued by the statisticians of the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railway, who assert that the bar cities championship for sales has been won by corned beef hash.

Formal tests of popularity were made on the Key Route ferry-boats, and as a result the Key Route announces "Our specialty is corned beef hash."

The report also shows that the commuter population has so increased that 27,106 more meals were consumed on the boats in January and February than during the same months in 1919.

Some 55,030 orders of corned beef hash were consumed in 1919, or the rate of 1 1/2 tons per month, or eighteen tons per annum.

The entire tonnage was built together under supervision of Toy, the chef of the Key Route, who has been on the job for sixteen years and whose total tonnage has now reached stately proportions.

CRAFT ARRIVING FOR AERO SHOW

Several of the planes to be exhibited at the aeronautical show in San Francisco, April 21 to 23, will arrive late last week, it was learned yesterday evening at a meeting of the show committee at headquarters in the Hotel St. Francis.

Coroners of State End Convention Today

With Grant D. Miller, coroner of Alameda county, presiding, the convention of California coroners is in session today for the last day of a two-day meeting in San Francisco. The convention is being held in the parlors of Coroner T. B. W. Leland of San Francisco.

First Tina Lerner Recital Held Tonight

Under the auspices of the Greek theater management Tina Lerner will give the first of her three Berkeley piano recitals at the Wheeler auditorium, University of California, this evening at 8:30 o'clock. This distinguished Russian pianist will give a program well suited to show her mastery of technique and interpretation. The program is as follows:

- (a) Pastoral Variations (1756-1751)
- (b) Gavotte, opus 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100
- (c) Le Coucou, Daquin (1694-1847)
- (d) Ruins of Athens (1756-1751)
- (e) Rondo Capriccioso, Mendelssohn (1809-1847)
- (f) Minuetto, Weber (1785-1847)
- (g) Invitation to the Dance, Weber (1785-1847)
- (h) Rondo Brillante, Weber (1785-1847)
- (i) Scherzo, Schubert (1797-1828)
- (j) Allegro con fuoco, adagio, presto, allegro
- (k) Papillons, Schumann (1810-1856)
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Commission Licenses Auto Passenger Lines

Over the protests of the Southern Pacific, the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railway and the San Francisco and Sacramento railroad, the Railroad Commission yesterday

granted two auto companies permits to carry passengers. The commission stated its action was because "the passenger services now being given by the rail carriers does not meet with the requirements of the public." One permit was to the Western Motor Transportation Company to carry passengers between

Rodeo and Livermore via Glen Frasier, Martinez, Pacheco, Concord, Walnut Creek, Alamo, Danville, San Ramon, Dublin and San Rita. The Bay Shore Stage Company was given a permit to carry passengers between Oakland and Martinez via Franklin Canyon and Glen Frasier. No local passengers can be carried between Oakland and Stego Junction.



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Thus many new accounts opened at this bank through our customers, prove conclusively that our courtesy and our methods of doing business have been appreciated by them.

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The Central Banks

MY HEART and HUSBAND

by ADELE GARRISON

(Continued from Yesterday.)

Why Mrs. Durkee said "It's Worth Trying, Anyway."

"I'll have to admit that Alfred's proposition is a difficult one," I said slowly. "It's going to be very hard on you, isn't it?" The entertainment of three girls, one of them a convalescent, for a week or two will entail a good deal of work I'm afraid.

"That's not what's worrying me," little Mrs. Durkee rejoined. "I'm not afraid of work. But to have that girl la-de-da-ing around Alfred—I just can't stand it! If it were only one of the Fairfax girls, although goodness knows they're nothing to boast of."

"Why, Mrs. Durkee?" I interrupted. "Surely Edith Fairfax is decidedly something to boast of. A girl canteen worker who has been decorated for bravery, under two is distinctly worth while."

"Fiddlesticks!" my little friend said explosively. "Of course she's brave and all that, but you know she didn't cross the ocean just to serve her country, although I won't say that wasn't part of her reason," she admitted reluctantly. "But I should think you of all people wouldn't care to have that gang hanging around here for a week or two. If Alf spends all the time he can steal from his office at home you'll see Dicky doing the same thing, and then what will you say?"

There were several things in this speech which I resented hotly. One of the tenets held most strongly by my little mother, and which she inculcated in me so religiously that I've never forgotten it, is that discussing one's husband with others is one of the unpardonable social sins.

With Lillian, old friend of Dicky, and wonderful substitute for the sister I never had, I have been compelled to talk sometimes of the problems confronting me. But Lillian is the embodiment of tact and discretion. She never either asks or insinuates an unnecessary question. On the contrary, little Mrs. Durkee, dear and sweet as she is, has a faint streak of malicious curiosity in her makeup, a characteristic that annoys me exceedingly, although I'm compelled to overlook it

OUR OWN MOVIES

BY NATE GILLIOTT

The Pilot's Air Dilemma

THE BOY STOOD ON THE AIRPLANE DECK, HIS HAND UPON HIS HEAD—

HIS FACE WAS PALE LIKE A PAUL O' MULK—

WHAT'S WATERED IN TH' SHED.

AND TWO HE WORE—

A BIRDMAN'S SUIT, NO AERONAUT WAS HE—

AGAINST THE RAIL HE LIMPED HUNK, AND GAZED DOWN AT THE SEA.

THE OWNER SPOKE UNTO THE LAD, "WHAT AILS YOU, KID?"

SAID HE, "WHAT THUS YOU STAND AND HOLD YOUR HEAD AND GAZE DOWN AT 'TH' SEA?"

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"EA BO! I DID!" THE PALE YOUTH CRIED, "I THOUGHT THAT I COULD SAIL BUT THEN YOU SEE I'M NERVOUS—

"CAUSE I TOOK THE COURSE BY MAIL."

TAKE A TRIP TO THE COONIES GROVES OF CHAWKATUPP

TIN TRAVELOGUE—NEXT WEEK.

on account of her many splendid qualities.

But I could not keep a certain coldness out of my voice as I replied:

"You are mistaken," I said quietly. "It is absolutely immaterial to me whether they come here or not. But if I were in your place, and were as worried about Alfred as you are, I would waste no time in penning the most cordial invitation I could frame to Rita Brown."

My little neighbor stared at me in wide-eyed amazement.

"Well!" she ejaculated. "I'd like to know what you mean by that? I may have to have the girl here, and to treat her with civility, but that's

all Alfred can expect of me. I think I see myself writing anything more than a courteous formal note to her. If she has an atom of delicacy she'll see through the lines and feeling it."

TESTS OF DIPLOMACY.

"Yes," I retorted, "and be very sure she'll contrive in some manner to let Alfred conjecture why she did it—she's far too clever to tell him outright—and then your son while he may not show it, will be resentful toward you and sympathetic toward her, and you ought to know that it's a dangerous situation when a man begins to champion a girl against his mother."

"I suppose so," little Mrs. Durkee

replied, wearily unconvinced. "But I should think anything would be better than having that awful girl in the same house with Alf for a week or two. Propinquity, you know."

"Yes, I know," I retorted. "But I also know that it has broken up as many matrimonial engagements as it has fostered. Just stop and think a moment, my friend. You know what surroundings have always been Ella Brown's. She is an artificial studio product, with the city as part of her very blood and bone. Whatever glamour she may have for Alfred is enhanced by her surroundings into which she fits perfectly, like a bizarre picture in a striking frame, put her out here in the country, which Alfred adores, and see how tawdry and common she will appear."

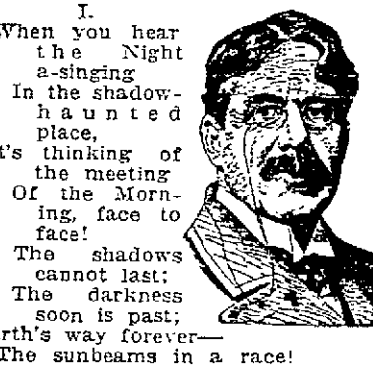
"Depend upon it, my dear, if Alfred has any attraction in her direction—which, by the way, I don't believe at all, I think it is just his natural goodness of heart that is responsible for the invitation—it will be effectually killed by the girl herself before the week is over."

Little Mrs. Durkee looked at me with eyes in which I saw dawning comprehension. "It's worth trying, anyway," she said decidedly.

(Continued Tomorrow.)

SONGS OF FRANK L. STANTON

When the Night Sings.



When you hear the Night a-singing
It's the sweetest song of Rest,
Its silencing with music
The sorrow in its breast.
Its shadows know that light
Will bless the Morning bright,
And sweeter is the Morning
For the sorrow of the Night!

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Uncle Wiggly Stories

by HOWARD K. GARIS

Billie Bushytail, the boy squirrel, was getting ready to go to school one morning when his mother looked at him.

"Why, Billie!" exclaimed the lady squirrel. "There's a hole in your jacket! You must leave it off until I mend it."

"I can't, mother! I must hurry or I'll be late, and the lady mouse teacher won't like it," chattered Billie.

"Well, leave that coat home and wear our other jacket—the one with the double row of brass buttons down the front," said Mrs. Bushytail.

"Oh, that coat is too small for Billie! He has grown that!" said Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, who was Uncle Wiggly's muskrat lady housekeeper.

"Yes, it's so tight I can hardly keep it buttoned," said Billie.

"Well, if that's the case, wear it just this one morning," went on Mrs. Bushytail. "When you come home at noon I'll have the other jacket sewed and mended for you. Come, let me have it now, Billie."

So the little squirrel boy took off the jacket with a hole in the back and put on his small one, with a double row of shiny brass buttons down the front.

"It's so tight I know something will happen," chattered Billie, as Nurse Jane helped him squeeze into it.

"Well, nothing worse can happen than that some of the seams may rip, and I can mend it and give it to some other little boy," said Mrs. Bushytail. Pretty soon, in his small, tight jacket, with the brass buttons about forty eleven of them, I guess—Billie was on his way to the hollow stump school.

"Oh, you're all dressed up, aren't you?" whispered Nannie Wagtail, the goat girl, to Billie, as she stood next to him in the line.

"Oh, it's just an old coat," he whispered back. "And it's so tight as never was! I can hardly breathe!"

"It looks pretty anyhow, with all those brass buttons, like a policeman," said Susie Littletail, the rabbit girl.

The lady mouse teacher smiled at Billie as he marched to his desk. "Well, Billie, you are growing fat!" she said to the little squirrel boy.

"Oh, no, teacher! It's just that this coat is too small for me!" answered Billie, for it is all right to talk in school when teacher speaks to you first.

"Well, this lesson and, as it was Friday, Uncle Wiggly had been asked to come to the school to hear some meows spoken near the desk. About the middle of the morning the rabbit gentleman came in.

"Welcome to our school, Uncle Wiggly," said the lady mouse teacher, formal like and social, as she led the bunny gentleman to a seat on the platform near the desk. "I will have Sammie Littletail recite his spelling lesson for you."

"Oh, should I like to hear him," said Uncle Wiggly generously.

Sammie stood up, and he was just spelling the word c-a-r-r-o-t, when, all of a sudden there was a pop! and something flew across the room and hit Sammie on the nose.

"Ouch!" cried the little boy, stopping when he had half spelled the word. He put his paw to his face.

"What was that?" he threw something and hit Sammie. "asked the lady mouse teacher, truculently.

Billie Bushytail raised his paw.

"Please, teacher, it was one of my brass buttons," he said, softly.

"Oh, Billie, you shouldn't throw things around school!" spoke the lady mouse, in chiding fashion.

"I didn't, please, teacher!" cried Billie. "It just busted off 'cause my coat is so tight. It just snapped off, and it hit Sammie on the nose, the button did, and—there goes another one!" exclaimed Billie, as he heard a second pop!

Sammie ducked his head, but this time the button flew the other way and struck Jimmie Wibblewobble, the boy duck, on his yellow bill.

"Billie! You mustn't do that!" said the lady mouse.

"Please, I can't help it," answered the squirrel boy. "All my buttons seem to be coming loose. They're all bustin' off! My coat is so tight that every time I take a long breath and swell up—"

"Here comes another!" quacked Jimmie the duck, and this time a button flew across the room and hit Uncle Wiggly on the end of his pink, twinkling nose.

"Oh, Billie," sadly said the lady mouse teacher.

"I—I can't help it—really I can't," exclaimed the squirrel boy. "I told mother this coat was too tight, and—"

"Here comes another button!" sang out Billie Wagtail, the goat chap, as one struck him on the horn.

"Hold your breath, Billie!" chattered the lady mouse teacher. "Then the buttons will stay on."

"I'll try," promised Billie. He took in a long breath, thinking he could hold it, but he breathed too much, I guess, for his chest swelled out and then, all of a sudden, every one of the vest of his brass buttons popped off, and flew all over the school room! One hit Quackie Quaddles, the baby duck girl, on the head, but did not hurt her much; one struck the lady mouse teacher and another landed in Uncle Wiggly's tall silk hat. All

Just Folks

by EDGAR A. GUEST

BUD'S HAT

It's funny 'bout a feller's hat— He can't remember where it's at. Or where he took it off, or when. The time he's wantin' it again; He knows just where he leaves his shoes. His sweater he won't often lose, An' he can find his rubbers, but He can't tell where his hat is put.

A feller's hat gets anywhere. Sometimes he'll find it in a chair, Or on the sideboard, or maybe It's in the kitchen, just where he Gave it a toss beside the sink. When he came in to get a drink, An' then forgot—but, anyhow, He never knows where it is now.

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A feller's hat is never where He thinks it is when he goes there; It's never any use to look For it upon a closet hook. Coz it is always in some place It shouldn't be, to his disgrace, An' he will find it, like as not, Behind some radiator hot.

A feller's hat can get away From him most any time of day, So he can't ever find it when He wants it to go out again; It hides in corners dark an' grim An' seems to want to bother him. It disappears from sight, somehow, I wish I knew where mine is now.

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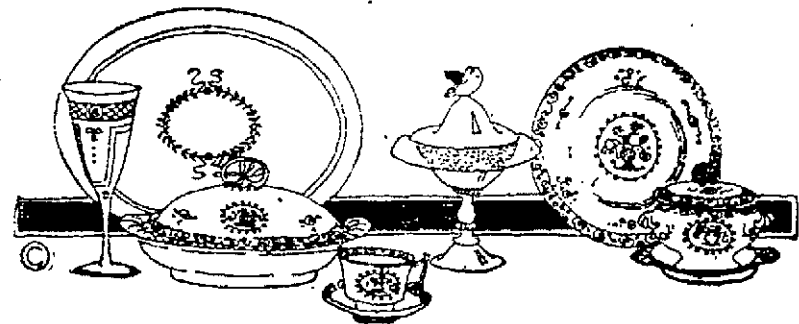
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MAN IN ACT TRIAL JURY DEADLOCKED
SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—A federal jury in the trial of William Byrd Watson, Idaho rancher, charged with a violation of the Mann act, was dismissed today by United States District Judge Robert Boni. After the foreman of the jury announced they were hopelessly deadlocked and unable to render a verdict. They took the case under submission at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The federal prosecutor was unable this morning to indicate whether Watson would be brought to trial again.
Watson was accused of having deserted his wife and two babies in Idaho and of having transported his 15-year-old sister-in-law, Bertha Ackers, to this city from Portland in an automobile.
Both Ackers and the girl on the witness stand denied there had been any undue intimacy either in Oregon after their arrival in San Francisco, or Operatives of the department of justice, however, testified to having gone to the roof of a building adjoining the hotel in which Watson and the girl were stopped and to have seen the couple, scantily clad, in a room together.
Mrs. Watson and her sister Viola were witnesses against Watson.

\$10,746 in Damages Asked for Beating
William Francis, former saloon keeper, who was yesterday found guilty of battery by Judge George Samuels who suspended sentence, is today defendant in a suit for \$10,746 damages filed by his alleged victim, the Gomez. Francis is charged with beating and kicking Gomez so severely that he was compelled to expend \$746 in doctor bills. According to Attorney J. Leonard Rose who filed the suit, the two men, who were rival saloon keepers, met in a bank on Seventh street and Francis charged Gomez with making remarks about him and then proceeded to beat him up.
Employees of City Plan Benefit Show
Paul Steinhoff, leader of the Oakland Municipal Band, has donated his services as orchestra leader for the benefit theater party to be held by the Municipal Civil Service Employees' Association Thursday, April 15, in the T. and D. theater. Arrangements will be completed Friday night.
The benefit is to raise funds for a campaign to have placed before the voters at the August election several changes in the city charter intended to further protection for civil service employees of the city.
AUTO DRIVER FREED
Frank Wollman, charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated, was acquitted by a jury in Judge L. S. Church's court today.

Spectacular Play Soon to Be Seen At the American

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG, coming Sunday in "The Forbidden Woman."

Famous Actress Wears Gorgeous Gowns in Big Production
Announcement is made by the management of the American that Clara Kimball Young's latest spectacular masterpiece, "The Forbidden Woman," has been secured for the playhouse to open Sunday for a week's engagement.
"The Forbidden Woman," founded on the life of the famous Parisian opera star, is a gorgeous production, the staging being done in veritable palaces in which the star, the most beautiful woman on the screen, wears gowns of lavish splendor. It is the most brilliant production, from the staging viewpoint, in years. A clever cast, headed by Conway Tearle, supports the star, the story being a bit of a veritable page of life itself.
On the same bill will be seen Harry Morley in a gripping mystery play, "The Flaming Clew."
"The Flaming Clew," Basil King's famous story, is attracting capacity crowds this week.—Advertisement.

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Helen Taft Guest of City; Speaks at Mills College
Miss Helen Taft, acting president of Bryn Mawr College, was Oakland guest today. The daughter of former President William H. Taft arrived on the Mills College campus at 11 o'clock, where she was met by Dean Hettie Ege and members of the faculty. A quarter of an hour later in Lissner hall she addressed the student body. The talk was an informal one as between college girls for the distinguished visitor is little more than a student herself in years. Inspection of the woman's college and luncheon occupied the time until 3:45 p. m. when again in Lissner hall, Miss Taft addressed several hundred men and women who were interested in her subject, "Training Women for Political Life." The reception at 4:30 p. m. which offered opportunity to Eastbay residents to meet the youngest college executive in the United States concluded the city's entertainment.
HAS EAR FOR POLITICS
Miss Taft this afternoon urged the women of the Bay to become women politicians. She declared that the days when men offered to women the purely decorative and advertising posts were over. She insisted that women must no longer sit on the sidelines and permit their names to be used in political campaigns. She called for active participation in government.
The contribution of womanhood to government will be the keynote of her address.

PARK SITES HELP LIBRARY ECONOMY
Whenever possible the new libraries asked for in the bond issue to be placed on the site of the presidential primaries, are to be placed on park lands now existing, as an economy measure. This was stated yesterday by Charles S. Greene, secretary of the board, in response to a request from Jesse Robinson, chairman of the committee working for the \$3,331,000 memorial renovation bond issue.
Green said that the proper arrangements were being made with the park department and that it was the wish of the library board to provide buildings for each of its eight branches now in rented quarters, and for three new buildings, that it may properly serve the population of Oakland.
Where such a combination is not feasible, Greene said, sites are to be bought, roughly stated at half acre each, but in the denser portions of the city a smaller quantity of land, approximately 100 feet square, is to be secured.
Five such sites are asked for the following five branches:
East Oakland, in Zone 1; Piedmont, in Zone 2; Rockridge, in Zone 3; and Dimond, in Zone 7.
It is expected that these five sites will cost in the aggregate \$25,000. On existing parks it is proposed to put buildings for East Oakland and Grand avenue, both of them in Zone 5. On new parks proposed by the park board it is planned to put buildings for Fruitvale in Zone 6, Alameda in Zone 7, and Rockridge in Zone 8.
An addition to the main library building which was recommended in 1915 by the civil service board, and made its first survey as a sorely needed extension to the work space of the library, is one of the main needs.
The \$300,000 budget in the bond issue for library extensions and the purchase of neighborhood parks is to be divided as follows:
Seventy-five thousand dollars for new park sites to be proposed by the park department.
Twenty-five thousand dollars for its equipment.
One hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars for eleven branch buildings and their equipment.

Battery Charged to Chiropractic Expert
Dr. A. W. Richardson, president of the California Chiropractic College in San Francisco, was arrested last evening on a battery charge sworn to by Lee Anderson of 1110 Fourth avenue, Oakland, who recently had been a student at the school. Landes says the attack was made because he had complained to the State Board of Medical Examiners that he had financial difficulties with the college authorities. Dr. Richardson, on the other hand, alleges the complaint to be part of a campaign by the State board to kill chiropractic in California.
Aged Woman Found Dead in Her Room
Miss Mary Curley, 75 years old, 510 Clay street, was found dead in her room last night by Patrolman J. J. Olson. She had been ill for some time and under the care of a physician. She had not been seen since Sunday, and J. J. Olson, who lived in the same house, requested the police to investigate. Death was due to natural causes.
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Breuner Gets Home From European Trip
After three months in England, Scotland, France and Belgium, Louis J. Breuner, assistant manager of the local furniture house, returned to Oakland last night. Breuner was accompanied on his trip by his brother, R. W. Breuner, and J. W. Drew of Sacramento. More than \$250,000 worth of merchandise was purchased for the Oakland and Sacramento stores.
Breuner said: "Belgium seems to be getting on her feet more quickly than any of the countries that were directly affected. Very little manufacturing has been resumed in France. In England and Scotland production is going on rapidly. The party visited the war zone and saw the tragic remains of the war."
CITY JOBS UNSOUGHT
An approaching scarcity of stenographers for city positions is indicated, according to Secretary Frank Colburn of the Civil Service Board, in the small number of applications for confidential positions.
Six additional applicants have filed their papers for the examination to be held April 22 for fifty-six new positions of patrolman in the police department, bringing the total number of applicants up to seventy-five.

ILLINOIS TO TAKE VOTE NEXT WEEK

By HAROLD D. JACOBS. United Press Staff Correspondent.
NEW YORK, April 7.—Illinois is the next hurdle in the obstacle race in the Republican preferential presidential nomination.
Primaries will be held there next Tuesday. Fifty Republican delegates and a like number of Democrats are affected.
Illinois has its own favorite son for presidential honor—Governor Frank O. Lowden. Major-General Leonard Wood has invaded in a spirited campaign. The Wood organization bases hopes on the fact that Lowden trailed badly in the Michigan primaries, where both had conducted equally strong for Republican votes. The fight in Illinois is expected to be limited to these two, as Senator Hiram Johnson, who carried Michigan, and Herbert Hoover, who ran next to Lowden in Michigan, have made no campaign there.
Neither the New York nor the Wisconsin primaries yesterday clarified the situation and the major parties. The delegations of both states are unpledged. The New York Republicans are expected to cast their vote on the first ballot for Governor Butler, of Columbia University. After that it is believed the delegation will "ride" with the winner. No one has attempted to claim the state's ninety Democratic delegates. Governor Edward L. Edwards of New Jersey and William G. McArdoo and Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer appear to be equally popular.
Butler, 85.
Lowden, 70.
Johnson, 40.
Lenroot, 26.
Judge J. C. Pritchard of North Carolina, 22.
Governor Henry Allen of Kansas, 20.
MINNESOTA ROUBON DELEGATES ARE HERE.
MINNEAPOLIS, April 7.—Fred B. Lynch, of St. Paul, Democratic national committeeman, was elected a delegate at large to the national convention of the party after a lengthy and active session of the Democratic State convention here.
Nearly 200 of the 1072 delegates to the convention gathered here and they hailed this section of the platform joyously.
Miss Jessie Scott of St. Paul was named as alternate delegate at large to Mrs. Olson, and three other women were chosen to represent the state at San Francisco, their names appearing among the twenty district delegates.
The Minnesota delegation will go to the San Francisco convention not only uncommitted but free to vote as they please as individuals. The unit rule, a time-honored institution of the party, was attacked and beaten at the convention.

SMITH OF GEORGIA ASSAILED BY PALMER.
GAINESVILLE, Ga., April 7.—Opening his campaign to obtain the support of Georgia's delegation to the Democratic National

PIANO RECITAL BY MANSFELDT
By ROY HARRISON DANFORTH.
Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Mansfeldt, of honored name in the musical world about the bay, gave a piano recital last evening that not only served to introduce them to the new Community Church in Northridge, Berkeley, but also to introduce that center of social and religious effort to the section it proposes to serve.
The concert, which extended one and of a half hours, was a well-planned and of weighty material as well, was given chiefly by Mr. Mansfeldt. An entire first group was of Bach, excerpts from the French and English repertoire. The program included the Mozart sonata followed, then all of the A flat Beethoven sonata, with its massive march-funeral. A Schumann nocturne, a Chopin scherzo preceded it. Let numbers for two pianos, where in Mr. Mansfeldt was joined by his wife.
Through long acquaintance the details of Mr. Mansfeldt's style are well known hereabouts. He plays the piano with precision and earnestness. It is a pedagogical playing, meticulous, absorbed. One would wish for more poetry, more nuances in expression, more variety in tempo and dynamics. Yet, on the mechanical side, it is always masterly. Mrs. Mansfeldt, in these particulars, was very much of a companion. Her playing was as full of charm and grace as her personality.
The concert was successfully conducted by the ladies' auxiliary of the new church.

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ASHURST LAUDS FOOD AND DRINK BOURBON TICKET
WASHINGTON, April 7.—"That is a great ticket the Democrats are going to have—Hoover and Edwards; a ham sandwich in one hand and a glass of beer in the other," said Senator Ashurst, Democrat, in commenting on the result of the Michigan primaries.
convention. Attorney-General Palmer, in an address here, attacked the candidacy of Senator Hoke Smith for the Democratic presidential nomination, assailed the record of the Republican majority in Congress and upheld the position of President Wilson in the treaty controversy.
"Senator Smith is not a real candidate for president," said Palmer. "His candidacy is intended only to embarrass the President and the party which he leads."
SOUTH DAKOTA VOTE CANNAS REPORTED.
SIOUX FALLS, S. D., April 7.—Latest figures from the secretary of State at Pierre on the Republican presidential preference of the March 23 primary of this state are from sixty out of sixty-four counties and show:
Wood, 29,967.
Lowden, 25,843.
Johnson, 25,657.
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NAVAL BASE APPROVED.

An unqualified victory was won for the whole Pacific Coast when the naval affairs committee of the Senate voted to include in the naval appropriation bill for the next fiscal year an initial appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the establishment of additional deep water naval base in San Francisco Bay.

This, it may confidently be assumed, is the vital decision in favor of adequate accommodations for the new Pacific fleet. That the whole Senate will approve the action of the naval affairs committee is practically assured. The only question is whether the House will at this time accept the amendment of the Senate, but there is every reason to hope that it will. The original item for the naval base was \$10,000,000 and the House naval affairs committee turned it down on the ground of economy. The Senate has apparently met that objection in authorizing commencement of the work with only one-tenth the appropriation at first recommended.

The size of the initial appropriation is not important, the significant point being that the naval base is authorized.

The selection of the site of the new base is still an undisposed of matter. According to the action taken by the naval affairs committee of the Senate, a special naval commission, consisting of five naval officers of high rank, is to be appointed to make an investigation, decide on the site and submit its plans and recommendations by October 1, 1920.

What sort of investigation is contemplated is not definitely stated. Two expert commissions already have investigated the site question—the original Helm commission authorized by Congress and the special advisory board appointed by Secretary Daniels to check up the findings of the Helm commission. Much technical survey work already has been completed and a detail test and survey of the soil conditions of the proposed Alameda site is now being conducted. Presumably the new commission to be formed is expected to go over the data already collected and the recommendations already made and make a decision. The two sites between which the final judgment must be rendered are Alameda and Hunter's Point.

This commission, which of course will be free of political influences and, it is to be hoped, of attempts to influence its judgment by political efforts, will draw its decision from expert considerations and dispose of the site question on its merits. That should be eminently satisfactory to all the proponents of different sites.

The main thing, the prime requisite, is adequate facilities for the maintenance of the new Pacific fleet, among which are some of the most powerful fighting ships afloat and for the accommodation of which there are at present no adequate facilities. The Senate naval affairs committee has acted in the best public interest in approving the creation of a new naval base in San Francisco Bay. The work should be begun at the earliest possible date and carried to ward as speedily as possible.

LEADERSHIP IN LETTERS

Blase Ibanez, Spanish novelist, predicts that the United States will lead the world in the field of letters next century. Whether he has been led to this prophecy by what he has seen in America during his comparatively brief sojourn or by what he knows of Europe is not wholly clear. There is also justification for one assuming the Spaniard to be in a sarcastic vein, intending a left-handed compliment, for "next century" is somewhat distant. It may be that he also desires to harbor a factor of safety in his calculations.

But assuming him to be perfectly honest, he certainly does not err on the side of liberality. With the progress that has been achieved during the last century in winning recognition from Europe for our literary attainments, it is not a violent assumption that in another eighty years our leadership in letters will be recognized. One would have to search far and wide to find a native American with the conservatism of Ibanez.

In some respects America already now leads in very important respects at that. The independence of her writers, their freedom from the provincial spirit, their scorn of conventions which oppress and submerge, are among the most health

ful possessions of the literary class of any country. Their honesty and their indifference with reference to social stratification, their readiness to yield to the human impulse without artificial reservations, are things which constitute the foundation of a literary superiority.

The unfettered state of literary America is not at present fully understood by Ibanez and other Europeans. They mistake it for immaturity, freshness and a somewhat impudent readiness to give the world art unadorned. It will not take until the next century to bring about a true realization of the facts.

In a few years literary Europe ought to grow tired of devoting itself to government and class propaganda, to giving glamor to discredited institutions and questionable records. Then it will recognize that America's leadership in the vital things of literary life is of long standing and Europe will try to "catch up."

ENFORCING THE TREATY.

Disregard by the German government of the peace treaty provisions has resulted in a forward movement of the French army standing guard on the Rhine. Frankfurt and other cities on the eastern side of the Rhine have been occupied and the French military commander has declared a state of siege to exist and made the local governments, still left in the hands of German municipal officials, responsible to the commander of the forces of occupation.

Berlin invited this procedure. It was told in plain and unequivocal language that if it sent troops into the Rhine territory set aside as a neutral zone by the peace treaty, French forces would be obliged to take steps to enforce this treaty provision. It is highly gratifying that the French government, with the approval of the other European Allies, have shown a determination not to connivance all overt violations of the treaty. Perhaps it will have a quieting effect on German ambitions to defeat the treaty. It should serve to inform the Germans as to their status and limitations under the treaty, but in view of all the past manifestations of the opaqueness of the German mind too much cannot be hoped for in this direction.

The French army will probably remain in the newly occupied territory for a considerable time. It should not be withdrawn until every danger of a renewal of troubles in Germany is passed and the disposition of the German government forces and alleged revolutionaries to stage their fights near the neutral zone is reformed. The French forces will also be justified in remaining in the new area until other conditions of the treaty regarding which Germany has assumed either a scornful or indifferent attitude are fully complied with.

"I hope and entertain the firm conviction of working without rest for the peace, dignity and good name of Mexico and making her name a symbol that will inspire in foreigners the same confidence that might be inspired in them by the governments of their own country." This from General Obregon's statement of attitude toward the United States, may be expected to create a good impression in this country. It is to be hoped that it is more than a mere campaign utterance.

Another moving picture actor who is being sued for divorce gives as a reason for not paying alimony that he has to spend \$6000 a year for wearing apparel. Yet he will probably find that the little suit his wife is pressing will be the most expensive of all.

King George has knighted a former bellhop. Considering the present value of the pound sterling this may have been the king's little way of giving the lad an adequate tip.

The landlord who charges his tenants \$1.50 a week for the privilege of hanging their wash on his wire clothes line believes in giving them a cleaning that is one.

One of the poets has eight verses on the theme "Dear Me, Spring." If we have a late season it will be because spring stopped to listen.

Blind pigs need expert no special consideration during "Be Kind to Animals Week."

REVISE THE WAR TAXES.

Republican leaders in Congress, according to reports from Washington, have changed their position on whether with reference to revision of the war taxes. They are now more inclined to consider the proposal to increase the excess profits tax and the substitution of a general tax on sales. The argument that being increased would be reduced materially so long as taxation directly stimulates production appears at last to have won the approval of the responsible men in the congressional senate.

The first duty of the leaders of the contemplated revision was to be challenge and demand the return of the whole tax question until the next session of Congress. The opponents of repeal of the excess profits tax will be completely out of support, however, if they fail to do so. It is suggested that the way of compromise now being followed is a good one.

The way to compromise is to compromise and the way to compromise is to compromise. Congress is today doing just that, and for the first time in the history of the nation, the excess profits tax is being revised. The excess profits tax will be repealed. Mr. Wilson and his associates of the treasury have advised and urged repeal of the excess profits tax. Why, then, was a year or more to do what the administration recommended? The President will not oppose it.

It is a responsibility for the excess profits tax, upon Congress, not upon the President and for congressional leaders to hang back and invent excuses for inaction in this important matter is to stand directly in the way of the progress and prosperity of the country.—Chicago Daily News.

NOTES and COMMENT

Optimism is an admirable trait; but the correspondent who minimizes the chances in crossing a congested street, and thinks that "sensible people" may do it without apprehension, and wants the crossing cops to go about other business than conveying women and old people, is overjoyous. The policeman at the crossing, in the eyes of the menaced pedestrian, is a regular protecting angel.

Marshal Foch, it is reported, has been given a free hand on the Rhine. There has always been a considerable opinion that if he had been given a free hand instead of the armistice, elaborate though it was, the subsequent proceedings would have been less perplexing to the allies.

Weather signals are being hoisted. This one, which we are paying 60 cents a pound for T-bone steak and 10 cents a pound for spuds, is denominated a season of "false prosperity." But it will have to be admitted that it has one endurable characteristic—while prices have ruled high, in general we have had the money to meet them. It might be worse than that.

The people of Tampa have emphasized their objection to high-priced clothing by parading in overalls. There is no objection; but the profiteer, if there is one, is not likely to be impressed by such a proceeding. But if everybody should cease buying that which he can demonstrate is too high, the "mysterious" profiteer might begin to sit up and take notice.

It is an awful discussion—that which the New York woman has started about husbands—but it has its points. She has been married three times, and testifies that her bow-legged husband was the best, and her bald-headed husband the least lovely. Her experience being thus limited, the complete hearing will have to be rounded out by others who have made observations.

The London Daily News fetches a Jack Bunshy opinion in—"It means roughly that while President Wilson believes in the unity of the world, Mr. Hoover believes in the same thing, but he is a realist." The idea may be there, but it is having a desperate struggle.

The Russian Reds are reported as accusing the Japanese of bad faith. For any kind of Reds to accuse anybody of bad faith, under any circumstances, is a most exaggerated exemplification of the pot calling the kettle black. As to them there would appear to be no such word.

Publication of the registrations in San Francisco may lead to regret in some political circles that the Democratic convention was set for that city. At the close of the registration for the presidential election, 202,221 Republicans had put down their names, to 35,674 Democrats. If they vote as they register there certainly will be nothing to it over there.

Miss Anne Martin is again to contest for a Nevada senatorship. She has promulgated a quite lengthy platform, showing that she has a mind on big questions, and that she has made it up. Among other things she takes an unequivocal position against the high cost of living.

SPIRIT of the STATE PRESS

A bachelor up in the mountains who has reached the great age of 100 years ascribes his long life in part to the fact that he has never married. That man has surely been reading the Dean and Hunt murder trials and it makes him suspicious and pessimistic.—Stockton Record.

Matt Zowko, who started fasting on January 23 to cure himself of a stomach ailment, and was taken to the County hospital on Wednesday of last week, died there early Monday morning as the result of his fast. He had abstained from food for fifty days. He was a native of Bohemia and 45 years of age.—Yacaville Reporter.

Two men in Los Angeles claim to be a child's father. In a case like this Solomon would have required both men to put up for his keep and education.—Richmond News.

Excuse me for converting to the old query: "How much wood would a woodchuck chuck if the woodchuck would chuck wood?" Yes, we had in mind Leonard Wood.—Reading Searchlight.

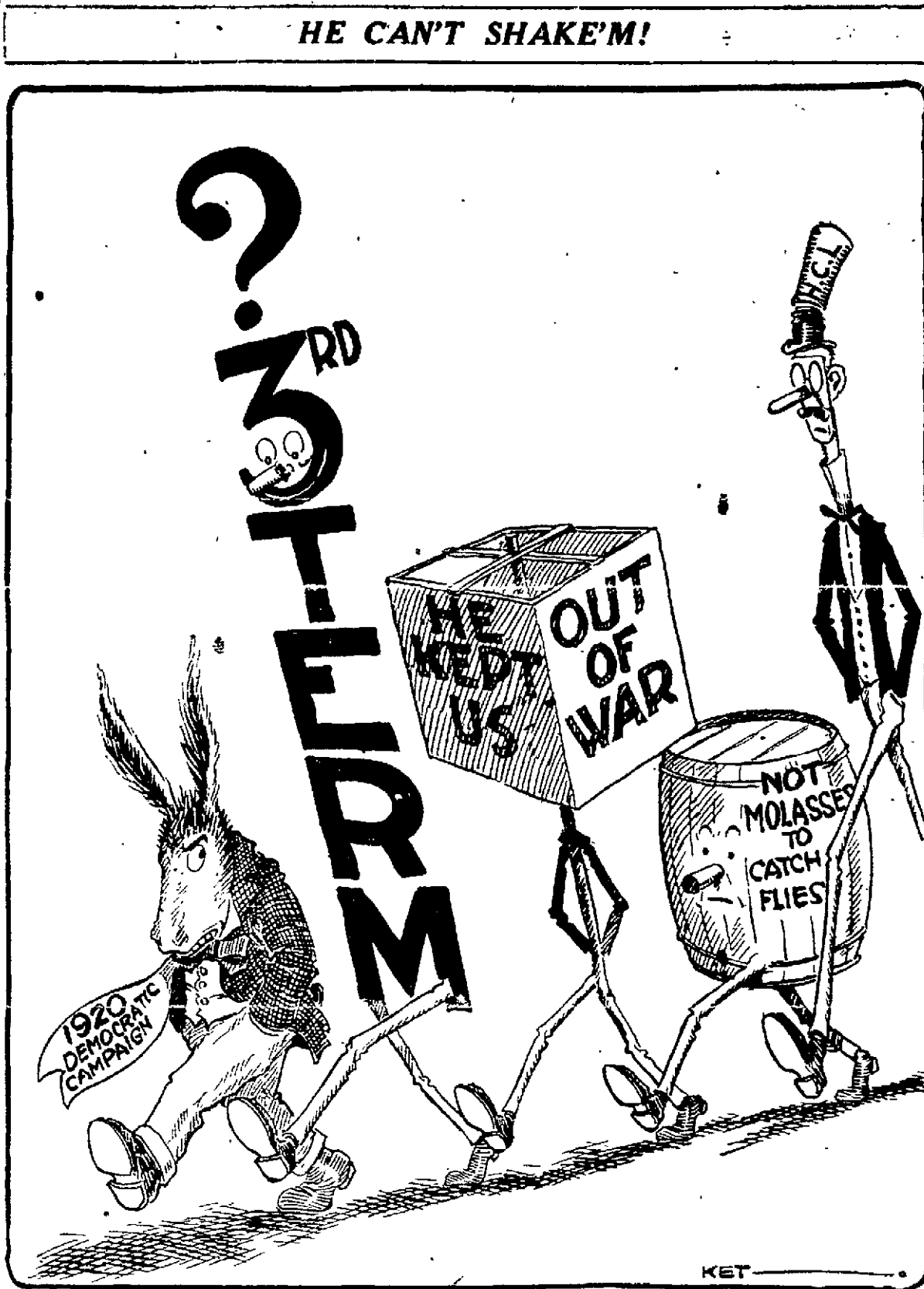
The Shirley poppy or poppy of flower for the American Legion is the suggestion, prettily put by Edward B. Rhodes post of the American Legion, Tacoma, recommending that the scarlet poppy be worn by every member of the legion on Memorial Day, 1920, and every year thereafter in honor of those who sleep across the seas.—Stockton Record.

In the pioneer days when school buildings were to be erected, people rolled back. They didn't pull wires.—Sutton's Inn.

We wonder if the people we meet every day in the street care think we are as funny and loomed as we think some of them are.—Richmond News.

Among the lost hoppers for California are the residents who took a tip "back home" in February, forgetful of the fact that when spring was on the Rockies is racing over the Rockies and gambling across the plains she is still sitting in the frozen lap of winter and having rather a dull time in the East.—Stockton Record.

Doing the "shimmy" so upset a woman here that she is on trial for murdering her husband. Some shimming is just plain murder anyhow.—Reading Searchlight.



HISTORY'S LOST CHAPTER

"Lava preserved the secrets of the Roman civilization in Pompeii; tombs protected the records of ancient Egypt's culture; and now there is a prospect that some long neglected fascinating chapters in the historic trail of the Jewish people, and incidentally show that Africa loomed larger in the Middle Ages than modern historians have realized."

With this introduction the National Geographic society, in a bulletin from its Washington headquarters makes the first announcement in this country of a remarkable documentary discovery made by Charles J. la Ronciere, librarian of the National Library in France.

"Hitherto Africa has figured not at all in medieval history. It still was a 'dark continent' when Stanley and Livingstone penetrated it less than a century ago. Yet it would seem Jews of the fifteenth century had trading posts in northwest Africa and carried on a vast commerce with the natives from the Sahara to the Atlantic, and from Algeria to the Niger.

These native peoples, who finally resisted the invasions of Christian, Jew and Mohammedan, possessed sources of wealth in grain and gold. Some tribes lived in rock salt houses. Actual history in one case parallels the legendary account of the defense of Troy.

"Primitive religions and strange customs flourished in common with a civilization advanced enough to take accurate census of cities.

Antonia Malfante, a Genoese citizen, treasured this region and wrote his descriptive letters, in 1117, from Timbuktu and Touat. Timbuktu was the Chicago of the west African plains; and Touat the center of the camel caravan traffic that exchanged the wheat and barley of Egypt for the powdered gold of Timbuktu and the precious salt from Teghazza.

"All the places visited by Malfante were so well known to the Jews of all times that they were listed in a Catalan atlas prepared three-quarters of a century earlier for Charles V. according to M. Ronciere. But shortly after Malfante's visit the Jews were driven out of Spain, and since the Jews were the only ones in Europe who knew of the Nigeria country, and apparently permitted no Christian to enter there except Malfante, the Jewish knowledge was lost to Europe. Not until Dr. Gerhard Rohlfs began his explorations in Algeria and Morocco in 1880 did the rest of the world again form a contact with the extensive regions of Malfante's travels.

"Landing at a point west of Algiers, Malfante worked his way south to Touat, which Rohlfs believed himself to have been the first European to visit. Yet Malfante dated his first letter from there three centuries earlier.

Touat was an oasis, containing from 150 to 200 villages, which together formed a vast commercial center. Each had a chief. Travelers became the guests of these chiefs, and Malfante reported their protection superior to that in states like Tlemcen and Tunis. One of these towns was Tamentit, now a decayed village, whose people still recall the Jewish epoch. Arabian invaders, however, had routed the Jews who were masters of the Sahara and whose commerce extended south to the Niger. Tamentit, Malfante wrote, sheltered both Jews and Mohammedans who lived in harmony.

"The native negroes valued copper mining, Malfante stated, and used it for money. Profiteering, apparently, is not a modern vice. Malfante complained: 'The people here do not want to transact any business, if they do not make a commission of 100 per cent.' And their business was of a big scale, at that. Half a million head of cattle, to mention but one

TODAY 20 YEARS AGO

Colonel W. J. Bryan was a visitor in San Francisco for a few hours, but refused to discuss Admiral George W. Dewey's candidacy for the Presidential nomination. In an interview he stated there were three issues in the pending campaign: money, imperialism, embracing militarism and the trusts.

Dr. C. H. Lubbock, president of the Board of Health, scored the Alameda City Trustees for repealing the garbage ordinance of 1897 without giving the board notice.

OUT OF BOSTON.
Quarantine officers actually have turned out unpopular by saying that he had tried Boston drunk and Boston sober with indifferent results. If he were alive now he might be reconciled to the austerity of thought and manners of Athens-by-the-Sea, by the free verse of Amy Lowell and the daring lyric song of young Tom Eliot. You can never tell what the fancies of university presidents will bring forth.—New York Sun-Herald.

SETTING PUNISMENT.
Personally we try not to be vindictive, but it seems only just that the shoe manufacturers should have to walk barefoot on brimstone pavements when they get where they are going to.—Dallas News.

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WHAT'S DOING TO-NIGHT

Rev. Clarence Reed lectures, Starr King Hall.
Shriners' festival, Forty-fifth and San Pablo avenue.
Native Daughters' Happy Land, Nineteenth and Telegraph avenue.
John Francis Neylan talks, Wheeler Hall, U. C.
Ye Liberty—Wallace Reid himself, Fulton—Tomorrow.
Paces—Denishawn Dancers, Columbia—Women, Song and American—The Street Called Straight.
T. & D.—Marie Dore, Franklin, Girl of the Sea, Kinema—Wallace Reid, Broadway—Norma Talmadge, Lake Merritt—Boating.

WHAT'S DOING TOMORROW

Supervisors meet, morning.
Community orchestra gives concert, High school auditorium, Berkeley, evening.
Native Daughters' Happy Land, Nineteenth and Telegraph avenue.
Shriners' festival, Forty-fifth and San Pablo avenue.
Sigma Kappa dance, K. of C. hall, evening.
Liberty Camp, R. N. of A. meets, evening.
Piedmont Native Daughters celebrate Thirty-second Anniversary, Hotel Oakland, evening.
Parthenia, Faculty Glade, U. C., 3 p. m.

THE RICE INDUSTRY.

To the Editor of The Tribune:

Your editorial in today's issue with reference to Secretary Meredith's claims for the United States Department of Agriculture was exceedingly equitable and fair in its deductions, and so far as the rice industry is concerned was especially authentic and interesting.

It is true that the U. S. Department of Agriculture has done very little with regard to the propagation of rice suited to the California climate, or, in fact, to the great rice growing sections of the Southern States. A very small percentage of the commercially grown rice have been bred through the initiative of the government, and to one man in the South, S. L. Wright, belongs the credit of producing more commercially grown rice in this country than all other sources combined. It is a further fact that of the area under rice culture in the United States, over 50 per cent was planted last year to species of rice propagated and bred through the initiative of the government, and to one man in the South, S. L. Wright, belongs the credit of producing more commercially grown rice in this country than all other sources combined. It is a further fact that of the area under rice culture in the United States, over 50 per cent was planted last year to species of rice propagated and bred through the initiative of the government, and to one man in the South, S. L. Wright, belongs the credit of producing more commercially grown rice in this country than all other sources combined.

So far as the rice experiment station at Biggs, California, is concerned, there have been some very interesting and progressive experiments carried out, especially under the supervision of E. G. Adams, and from all the work that has been done in that section, the variety "1660" has become popular with grower and miller.

The United States Department of Agriculture is the most government agency in the world that has done times as compared to successful experimental work conducted by private and business interests in the country.

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Willows, Calif., April 5, 1920.

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MYERS HEIRS COMPROMISE GIRL'S CLAIM

A compromise between the heirs of Joseph S. Myers, wealthy real estate man who died in Oakland several years ago, and Miss Agnes Bendegard, who sued Myers for the support of a son whom Miss Bendegard named Gerald Warner and who, she asserted, was a son of Myers, was agreed on by attorneys for the respective parties today and presented to Judge E. C. Robinson in the probate court for his approval.

Miss Bendegard previously had obtained a judgment for more than \$700 because of a promissory note issued by Myers and an agreement signed by him in which he agreed to pay \$30 per month for the support of the child until he should be 21 years old. Attorney H. S. Craig, who represented Miss Bendegard, said the total amount to agree when the boy, now 10, reaches the age of 21, would be \$3,924.22. The compromise provides for the payment to her of \$5518.44, which includes the judgment previously rendered. Attorney E. B. Taubert represented the estate. Myers left an estate of about \$300,000 of which the major portion was left in trust for a daughter, Augustine Myers.

DENIKINE HIDES; AIDE IS KILLED

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 4 (by the Associated Press).—General Denikine, former commander of anti-Bolshevik forces in Southern Russia, arrived here last night and today a future on board in the warship. Immediately after he landed he went to the Russian embassy with General Romanovsky, his former chief of staff, and it was while he was there that the latter was assassinated. General Denikine is believed to be in danger because of the high feeling that prevails among Russian officers here, and went on board the warship under a guard of British soldiers.

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Rally Prepares Oakland For Inter-Church Campaign

Oakland swung into line this morning in the Interchurch World Movement with a rally at the First Congregational church. So well attended was the meeting that arrangements are being made for an overflow meeting this evening.

9000 RAILROAD MEN ON STRIKE

CHICAGO, April 7.—Representatives of 9300 members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers employed in the Chicago Switching District today denied the union officials and voted to join the union, which is on strike.

POLICE REPORT ON SANATORIUM

Police investigation was completed last night of the allegations of Jessie A. Lydon, made to the police Saturday night, that Mrs. Julia Ratonsky, 60 years old, a wealthy resident of San Francisco, was being held against her will in the Foothill Rest Cure sanatorium at 5295 Foothill boulevard.

N. Y. Introduces Bill To Bar Socialists

ALBANY, N. Y., April 7.—Two bills designed to carry out the recommendation of the assembly judiciary committee for barring the socialist party of America from participation in politics in New York state, were introduced in the legislature today.

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MYSTERY OF CITY CANVAS IS UNSOLVED

Mystery surrounding the ownership of a strip of canvas 120 feet in length and 60 feet wide, that has rested among other stuff at the Municipal Auditorium since 1917, was called to the attention of the City Council this morning by Commissioner of Public Works Frederick Soderberg in another review of an angle of the recent auditorium investigation that resulted in the discharge of Manager George Keefe.

NINE FOUND DRUNK NEAR ONE CORNER

The police today were at a loss to account for the sudden epidemic of drunkenness which appeared early this morning on the Oakland streets. The storm center of the sudden outbreak of inebriation was at Eleventh and Grove streets, where nine men were found to be in an unconscious condition by the police early this morning.

Foundry Scorched by Early Morning Fire

Fire at the American Brass and Iron Foundry, 1078 Eighth Street, broke out this morning and did considerable damage to the plant this morning. The fire broke out shortly after 10 o'clock and it had not been for the prompt response of the department, the foundry would have been destroyed. The alarm was turned in by Corporal O'Foley of the Oakland police.

W. L. CLAIBORNE AGAIN CHARGED WITH BATTERY

BERKELEY, April 7.—Bearing the marks of a terrific beating, George W. Carlson, piano polisher, rushed into Judge Robert Edgar's court today to secure a warrant against W. L. Claiborne, attorney, 2510 Haight street. According to Carlson, Claiborne followed him from the Claiborne residence, across the street, and there administered the beating, giving as his reason that Carlson had insulted Mrs. Claiborne. The warrant was issued but has not been served.

THE STREET CALLED STRAIGHT

The charge against Claiborne is the third of the kind in the half year. On February 11 Warren J. Meacham and Patrick J. Sullivan, each swore to battery charges, accusing Claiborne of beating them when they called to serve a summons in a civil case. The charges were dismissed by Judge Robert Edgar.

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Senae Committee Increases Base Fund

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The Senate naval committee today voted to increase the fund for completing ships already authorized so that work on the vessels might be expedited.

Seven Chinese Pay Gambling Fines

Although 32 jurors had been summoned to the court of Judge George Samuels by subpoena this morning to decide the case of 120 Chinese who were charged with violation of the gambling ordinances, for the leading role from the several thousand students. While attending the high school here, he showed an aptitude for theatricals and took part in a couple of plays which were produced by the school. He is now a student in the college of law at Harvard. His last visit to Oakland was one year ago last Christmas.

Oakland Man Stars In Harvard Movie

Fulmer Mood, a graduate of the Oakland High School and son of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Mood of 1461 Alice street, is starring in the \$50,000 film that is being produced by the Harvard University. Mood was selected for the leading role from the several thousand students. While attending the high school here, he showed an aptitude for theatricals and took part in a couple of plays which were produced by the school. He is now a student in the college of law at Harvard. His last visit to Oakland was one year ago last Christmas.

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Rag Style Rugs, large and small sizes, extra heavy quality, band borders. 24x36 size, \$1.60; 9x12-foot size.....\$2.50
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BUNGALOW NETTING for window curtains, square fillet mesh, cream or ecru; 40 to 45 inches wide, is priced at.....55c, 65c, 85c and \$1.25 the yard
VOILES and SCRIMS, white or cream grounds, floral bordered in rose, blue or gold, are priced at.....60c, 65c and 70c the yard
CRETONNES—Imported cretonne, 31 inches wide, floral and bird patterns, wonderful colorings for living or dining rooms, are priced at.....\$2.00 to \$3.00 the yard
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—Drapery Section, Third Floor

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54x54-inch round scalloped cloths, embroidered in blue, pink or yellow.....\$5.50
16x16-inch Napkins to match the above—per dozen.....\$9.00
54x54-inch blue and white printed cloths, all in one piece, extra quality cotton, \$3.00; 60x60-inch size, \$4.50; 72x72-inch size \$6
54x54-inch Luncheon Sets or Breakfast Sets, one cloth and six 15x15-inch Napkins, 3-inch hem, hemstitched; blue, pink, yellow, lavender, red or green Japanese crepe.....\$4.50 set
—Linen Section, First Floor

**Good
Towel Values**
Hemstitched Cotton Huck Towels, 18x34 inches, heavy.....25c
Hemstitched Cotton Huck Towels, 20x36 inches, good weight.....35c
Hemmed Half Linen Towels, red bordered, 18x36 inches.....50c
Hemstitched Huck Towels, fine quality, Greek key border, 18x36 inches.....50c
Glass Toweling, red or blue checked, 18 inches wide, per yard.....15c
Crash Toweling, linen welt, blue bordered, 18 inches wide, per yard.....30c
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Household Section Notes

Ice Cream Freezers.....	\$3.75 to \$5.75	Vacuum Freezers.....	\$5.25
Fireless Cookers.....	\$18.75 to \$29.00	Gas Ovens.....	\$3.75 to \$5.25
Window Screens.....	65c to \$1.00	Wire Broilers.....	35c
Toasters.....	25c to 50c	Dust Pans.....	25c to 40c
Fly Killers.....	10c to 15c	Frying Pans.....	35c to \$1.85
Coffee Pails.....	\$1.50 to \$2.25	Coffee Pots.....	85c to \$3.25
Sauce Pans.....	50c to \$4.75	Double Boilers.....	\$1.40 to \$4.95
Tea Kettles.....	\$1.65 to \$10.00	Bread Pans.....	15c to 50c
Pie Plates.....	15c to 60c	Food Choppers.....	\$1.75 to \$2.25
Bread Boxes.....	\$3.00 to \$3.25		

—Household Section, Third Floor

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MEN to deliver telephone books. Call 2178. Tribune.

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TWO live wire wagon salesmen for established car business. Must be able to furnish bond. Jewel Tea Co., Inc., 329 13th st.

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EXPERIENCED power machine operator to repair tires. 589 5th st. Oakland. Phone 2418.

EXPERIENCED candy packer. The Venus, Inc., 1111 Broadway, Oakland.

EXPERIENCED parlor girls wanted. 1111 Broadway, Oakland.

EXPERIENCED candy girls. Orpheum Candy Co., 575 12th st.

EXPERIENCED dressmaker's helper. Tano, 1240 Alce st.

EXPERIENCED typist must be good correspondent. Dictaphone typist and able to compile small payroll. Apply to Employment Office, 1111 Broadway, Oakland.

GIRLS for candy store. Not under 18. Apply after 4 p. m. Steele Candy Co., 1111 Broadway, Oakland.

GIRL for work in candy and ice cream afternoon and evening. Department Barton Pharmacy, 5811 College ave., Oakland.

GIRL or woman for general housework and assist with care of children. 409 Haddon Road. Phone 2418.

GIRL to assist with cooking and general housework. 3 adults. 2 children. Phone 2418.

GIRL for candy store. 1155 14th st. GENERAL housework for small family. 1155 14th st.

HOUSEKEEPER to care for crippled lady living alone. Modesto; perm. 1155 14th st.

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NURSE girl, 2 children; good wages; references required. Pled 1921.

PRACTICAL nurse for institution, 8 hrs. \$50 per mo. and board. Apply 1813 University ave., Berkeley.

PASTRY saleslady, parlor girl; experienced and inexperienced; day and night work. Apply Pign Whistle Co., 511 14th St.

WANTED—One office boy, 16 to 17 years; one young man, 18, 19 years, for clerical work. Union Construction Co.

WANTED—Energetic, ambitious young man, 16-20, who is looking for a future, on good salary. \$75 to start; good opportunity for advancement. Apply at once to right man. Apply at once to right man. Apply at once to right man.

WANTED—Young man, fair stenographer, to fill clerical position in laboratory of oil refining; chance for advancement. Write or apply from Oakland. Address for appointment Box 2107, Tribune.

WANTED—Young man for electrical mechanical work, between ages 18 and 20. Good salary for advancement. Apply Western Electric Co., 2542 6th st., Berkeley, near Dwight.

WANTED—Bright, active young man between ages of 17-20 yrs. for shipping clerk; splendid opportunity for advancement. Write or apply to own home. 1111 Broadway, Oakland.

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WANTED—A young lady with experience in handling office collection work; state experience and references. Box 2248, Tribune.

WANTED—Girl to work in telephone exchange. Apply 2544 Telegraph, Berkeley.

WANTED—Maid for general housework, adults, school children. Lady district, near car line. \$50. Oak 5040.

WANTED—Bookkeeper; woman with 10 years experience in general ledger, reference, and industrial plant. Box 2251, Tribune.

WANTED—Young lady for music. Must be experienced and able to demonstrate popular music. Apply Woolworth's, Berkeley.

WANTED—Rd. bakery saleslady to take charge of bakery department. Washington Market, 10th and Washington.

WANTED—An experienced cook; also refined girl for young man's house. Pled 1921.

WANTED—Experienced woman for house-to-house proposition; 50% commission. For interview, Oak 5210.

WANTED—A competent saleslady with experience in alterations. Pled 1921.

WANTED—Flat work folders, experienced. Apply Union Laundry, 254 25th st.

WANTED—An experienced seamstress with some knowledge of drapery. Phone 2418.

WANTED—Woman cook and assist with child. Alameda ave., Alameda. Phone 2418.

WANTED—Young lady; bookkeeper-stenographer. Box 5509, Tribune.

WOMAN of education and tact for large corporation; change to advertising and accounting also possible; also opportunity to double that amount at the beginning; give full resume and refs. P. O. Box 110, Oakland.

WANTED—Elderly lady of mod. appearance to live with small family; must be handy and do housework. Phone 2418.

YOUNG lady to learn real estate business; good opportunity for the right person. Write or apply to own home. 1111 Broadway, Oakland.

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SITUATIONS

WANTED—MALE. ACCOUNTANT, experienced, wishes small set of books to keep evenings and Saturday afternoons. Box 2248, Tribune.

ACCOUNTANT wants night work, or small sets of books to keep at home, employed during day; telephone 2418, Tribune.

ANYTHING—Japanese housecleaning boy, first-class, phone, cook, waiter, etc. Ph. Harry, Pled 2418.

ANYTHING—Young colored man wishes extra or steady work. Ph. Berkeley 2418.

ANYTHING—Japanese expert day worker; cleaning, etc. cook for party. Lake 601 after 5 p. m.; Henry.

ANYTHING—Energetic boy, 14, wants work after school and Saturday. Oak 5215.

ANYTHING—Schooner wants Saturday job in store. 1923 San Pablo.

AUTOMOBILE salesman. Employed with same firm two years wishes to change to Oakland; a live wire and capable of accounting also. Write or apply, apt. 6, San Francisco.

BOOKKEEPER—Experienced and competent with a practical knowledge of accounting also. Write or apply, apt. 6, San Francisco.

CARPENTRY work by the day, new or old; light jobs, living rooms. Phone Oak 4410 or Box 534, Tribune.

COOK—American, 19 years' experience, all-round round plain cook, having been economical and capable of steady plain on ranch, summer resort or springs. Pled 2180, Tribune.

CARPENTER, 25 years' exp., wants work of all kind; experienced in hotel, repair work. Pled 2211.

CLEANING—Mack's window cleaning (colored). Phone Oak 2171, 614 st.

COOK—First-class Japanese wants position as evening dinner. Box 504, Oakland 541.

CHAFFER—Young man would like post as chauffeur. Pled 651W.

DAY WORK—Japanese wants housecleaning by day or hour. Phone Lakeside 5094.

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DAY WORK—Japanese; gardening, washing, housecleaning. Pled 237W.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

RETURNED SOLDIER. POSITION WANTED. For soldiers and sailors and war veterans. U. S. Department of Labor, 1111 Broadway, Oakland.

SHINGLING and woodwork, part time by soldier in school. Pled 2418, Tribune.

THOSE having jobs for colored service men are requested to communicate with H. L. Richardson, 121 Market street, Phone Oakland 2215. Hours 12 m. to 8 p. m.

YOUNG man, married, wishes position where advancement will be shown; good reliable car drive automobile. Box 2347, Tribune.

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3-RM. furnished apt., apartment, \$25. 733 Madison st., near Lake 4410.

6-ROOM sunny apt. flat, partly furn. 2419 Grove st.

5-R. part furn., \$25; water, gas, elec., adults. Dr. Keeton, 1235 E. 38th.

\$20 to \$25—3 rooms, bath, kitchen, near S. P. & K. R. Oak 8124.

15th ST., 1060—Nicer furn.; hot and cold water; nearly cars.

21ST AVE., 2238—3 modern furnished rooms for housekeeping.

23D AVE., 2225—3 rooms, light housekeeping.

24TH AVE., 1332—1, 2, 3 and 7 rms., mod.; adults only; gas, elec.

24TH ST., 367—Clean sunny hskg. rooms, near Key Route and Broadway.

28TH ST., 464—1 room and kit, priv. bath, hot and cold water, and cooking gas; phone; adults; \$35.

33TH ST., 831—2 sunny front hskg. rms., bath, phone. Pled 4535.

36TH AVE., 706—4 nice front rooms; couple; C. S. pref.; board considered.

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BAY CITIES
OPPOSE GAS
RATE RAISE

Legal representatives of Oakland, San Francisco and many other northern California cities will appear before the railroad commission in Sacramento April 20 to combat the application of the Pacific Gas and Electric company for authority to increase gas rates to a point that may raise the minimum charge to \$1 per thousand cubic feet.

At a hearing in San Francisco yesterday, Attorney Leon Gray, Oakland; Frank B. Cornish, Berkeley; John Bailey, San Francisco; Archibald Yell of Sacramento; W. E. Simpson, Fresno; H. C. Bell, Willows; H. H. Jones, Santa Clara; C. J. Hall, Richmond; Archer Bowden, San Jose; F. T. N. L. Nevada City; J. O. Goldstein, Chico; and L. Leonard of Oroville, as protestants, the P. & E. withdrew its original plea for a flat raise of 5 cents per thousand and asked the railroad commission to fix the higher rate to meet a \$500,000 a year increase in oil and fuel cost.

That under this new petition the P. & E. and E. will demand a flat rate of \$1 per thousand cubic feet, was the opinion of attorneys who oppose the raise.

HEARING POSTPONED
After hearing the testimony of W. G. Vincent, the company's valuation expert, who said the increase of 25 cents per barrel in the price of oil would augment the gas company's expenses \$300,000 this year and that the raised asked for originally were entirely inadequate, Commissioner Devin announced that the hearing would be adjourned until April 20, when it will be continued in Sacramento.

STATISTICS SUBMITTED
Vincent submitted statistics showing that in Alameda county the gas company had a gross revenue in 1918 of \$2,222,522, \$2,945,527 for 1919 and an estimated revenue of \$3,298,413 for 1920 under present rates. Net operating costs for 1918 were \$1,119,532; for 1919, \$2,151,048; and for 1920, estimated, \$2,855,291. This would give the company in 1920 a net revenue of \$473,422 as against \$898,000 in 1919 and \$633,556 for 1918.

The railroad commission valued the company's property at \$4,251,458 in 1916 and upon this basis figured a percentage of returns. The company says the property has increased in value by \$600,000 and asks that the valuation be increased by this amount.

Two Runaway Boys
Taken in Police Net

The adventurous career of 15-year-old Don Dorothy, who ran away from his home in Reno, Nevada, several days ago, was terminated last night when a patrolman James Ring took him into custody at the Sixteenth street station in accordance with a telegraphic request from the Reno police department. He will be sent home in this session when found by the officer, a .22 calibre rifle and a revolver.

Mayor's Secretary
Predicts Tourists

The coming season will furnish a record for Oakland in the matter of tourist visitors, according to Harold D. Weber, secretary to Mayor Davies. He says travel to Oakland increased in general by 40 per cent this winter over the previous winter.

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Mothers of Second District to
Gather in Burlingame TomorrowNinth Annual Conference
Gives Promise of Many
Speakers

The ninth annual convention of the Second District, California Congress of Mothers, will open in Burlingame tomorrow at 10 o'clock. Dr. Jessie A. Russell, president of the State body, has come from Southern California to be in attendance at the important conference. Scores of women from Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda will go down the peninsula early in the morning to remain for the two-day session.

The second district over which Mrs. H. G. Tardy of Oakland presides, includes within its jurisdiction the counties of Alameda, San Francisco, San Mateo, Contra Costa, Napa, Sonoma and Marin and claims membership of eighty-six associations.

Americanization, obligations of the growing girl to the home and a mother's duty in legislation are themes which will be discussed on the opening day, with Mrs. Edna Allen, Mrs. Robert O. Moody of Berkeley and Mrs. Max Sloss the principal speakers. Exchange courtesies will then be made between the visiting women. Roy Cloud, county superintendent of schools, and Mrs. Charles Godfrey, chairman of the San Mateo Federation, the district body, Mrs. Tardy will present her annual address during the morning session. Reports will be made by federation presidents, Mrs. Edward Morgan Jones, Oakland; Mrs. E. J. Simpson, San Francisco; Mrs. J. K. Koughlan, Berkeley; Mrs. Charles Godfrey, San Mateo, in the afternoon.

Among the leaders of the round table conference will be Mrs. L. C. Grusser, Mrs. J. P. Spelker, Mrs. A. L. Whitman and Mrs. E. B. de Rome, all of Oakland.

H. R. Wilson, superintendent of schools in Berkeley, will be the speaker tomorrow night. His subject will be "Advantages of the Parent-Teacher Association to the Home." The mothers will be welcomed by Miss E. Haley, president of the San Mateo Grade Teachers' Association. The organization will be hostess at the reception which will follow.

Dr. Russell will be the convention guest on Friday and will make an address in the afternoon. Among others who will participate on the program are Mrs. J. C. Short, a member of the Oakland Board of Education, and Virgil E. Dixon, director of the department of research and guidance in Oakland and Berkeley.

U. C. Professors Go
To Eastern Meeting

BERKELEY, April 7.—Three University of California professors will leave tomorrow for St. Louis for the annual meeting of the American Chemical Society. They are Professor G. N. Lewis, dean of the College of Chemistry at Berkeley, Professors J. H. Hildebrand and E. M. Landahl. Professor Hildebrand will present a paper at the meeting outlining the results of a series of experiments made by him in the field of chemical solubility. After the convention he will investigate the work of a number of eastern universities in chemical study. Dean Lewis will travel on to Washington, D. C., after the society's meeting to attend the American Academy convention.

Women Auto Victims
Recover From Shock

BERKELEY, April 7.—Recovering from the shock of being plunged down an embankment, Mrs. S. S. Johnson, 2419 Warring street; Mrs. R. A. Berry, 2709 Homewood avenue, wife of Postmaster Berry of Berkeley, and Mrs. C. A. Kofoid, wife of Professor Kofoid of the University of California, are under the care of physicians today at their homes.

The women were in a closed car driven by Mrs. Johnson, who in an effort to make a turn on Hillcrest road near Euclypus road, lost control of the machine and it plunged over an embankment. The accident occurred yesterday.

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The place of O. Henry in literature is secure. William Marion Reedy, one of the harshest of critics, says:

O. Henry is inexhaustible in quip, in imagery, in quick, sharp, spontaneous invention. In his apparent carelessness we suspect a carefulness, but this is just wherein he is sly to the French short-story writers, chief among them de Maupassant. In the American short story today O. Henry has demonstrated himself a delightful master, one absolutely unapproachable in swift visualization and penetrating interpretation of life, any and all of the books now to his credit will show to any one capable of understanding.

The Oakland TRIBUNE has been showered with expressions of commendation from the general public as well as literary circles for its enterprise in obtaining the complete O. Henry works for publication in daily form. The first of the stories will be published next Monday. They will follow one a day for more than forty weeks.

Federal Hearing for
Embassy Pickets

WASHINGTON, April 7.—United Press.—Federal officials today took charge of the proceedings against four women advocates of a Irish revivification, arrested yesterday for picketing the British embassy. On their appearance in police court after a night in the House of Detention, the women were turned over to United States Commissioner Mason R. Richardson, who set preliminary hearing for 11 a. m. Monday. The women were released on \$1000 bond each.

Good Luck Flowers
Sent to Campbell

Marston Campbell, chief of construction of the building organization of the board of education and recently appointed by Mayor John L. Davies to the vacant place on the board of park directors, received a huge basket of roses yesterday from his former associates in the street department.

Bar Plans Honor to
Memory of Rinehart

Services in memory of W. B. Rinehart will be held in Department No. 4 of the Superior Court at 10 a. m. Friday. A full attendance of the members of the bar is requested.

POLICE PAY
IS ADVANCED
AT ALAMEDA

ALAMEDA, April 7.—The pay of the Alameda police was raised last night by the city council, effective May 1. Councilman W. H. Noy left his sick bed to attend the council meeting and vote for the raise of pay. The councilman also tarried to vote for the closing of Harrison avenue, and then left the council chambers for home, being assisted from the city hall to a waiting automobile by Detective Paul Connolly and Patrolman Louis Servente.

The new scale of pay is as follows: Police chief, \$250 a month; lieutenants, \$170; detective sergeants, \$165; sergeants, \$155; patrolmen, \$140. Mayor Frank Otis opposed the raise, saying that it came before the close of the fiscal year and should be held back till after impending raises of pay, including increased salaries for the firemen and the installation of the double platoon, and he said that voting the raise at this time meant that the double platoon system would now be forced before the voters at large as the city tax rate next year would exceed the dollar limit. The mayor voted not being the only opponent of the raise of pay.

STUTZ 'CORNER'
BOOSTER DEFIES
STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, April 7.—Put Stutz Motors back on the stock exchange and my price of settlement is one thing. Put it off the exchange and my price of settlement is what I'd—please to make it.

The Board of Governors of the stock exchange had this ultimatum before them in considering further action to be taken in dealing with the spectacular "corner" of the stock engineered by Allan A. Ryan.

Big dealers have been "squeezed" in the manipulation of the stock and are millions of dollars out. Wall street gossip is that one big steel man caught short stands to lose approximately \$2,000,000. The stock exchange recently suspended trading in the stock because of the "corner."

CASE IS CONTINUED.
Andrew Annessen and John H. Hall were again on trial this morning in the police court of Judge George Samuels. They are accused of taking merchandise from a local store by conspiracy and fraud. The case was continued until April 20.

ASK THE TRIBUNE
A Department of
Questions and Answers

Questions pertaining to the application of the law to specific cases, such as collection of damages, divorce contents and property rights, will not be answered in these columns.—Editor.

Editor The TRIBUNE: How can we put a stop to the maintenance of a duck pen which has an obnoxious odor? We complained to the commissioner of public health and safety, but no action was taken. Has he anything to do with such matters?—S. K. J.

See city or county health officer. Commissioner of public health and safety could have referred this matter to health officer.

Editor The TRIBUNE: 1. What is the value of a half dollar U. S. coin, dated 1818? 2. What is the meaning of the word "bromide"? 3. Where can I get a blank deed with which to make a gift deed of property?—A. J. B.

1. Value of coin varies with demand. See curiosity stores in San Francisco. 2. "Bromide" in this sense is used to indicate any remark that is stale or commonplace. A person is a "bromide" if his thoughts and conversation consist of platitudes. Bromide persons are dull. 3. All kinds of legal blanks and forms are sold by Carruth & Carruth at 1319 Webster. Such information as this can be obtained very easily from a telephone book or city directory.

Editor The TRIBUNE: Who is the Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court? His address?—D. R. S.

Edward D. White of Louisiana. Address is Washington, D. C.

Editor The TRIBUNE: What kind of a corporation is the Broadway company of the First National Bank building?—A SUBSCRIBER.

Broadstreets in the First National Bank building here is the local office of the big credit information house by that name with headquarters in New York City.

Editor The TRIBUNE: How can a lady who is eligible to membership in the Pythian Sisters join an Oakland lodge?—A YOUNG LADY.

Telephone J. B. Dunham, 898 Sixty-first street, Piedmont 5033-J.

"Carry On"—Would advise savings account in bank as place for money, or postal savings. Why not war savings stamps?

Editor TRIBUNE: Will you please tell me the number of the house on Fifty-fourth street where the Children's Home Society keep their children in charge? Between what streets?—A SUBSCRIBER.

The number is 1344 and the house is near Adeline street on Fifty-fourth.

G. B. STRONG—You may find copy of charter you ask for at county clerk's office or at public library. Discussion of the kind you ask would be out of place in this column.

Editor TRIBUNE: Is there land in California open for soldiers and where? Write to Elwood Mead, University of California.

Editor TRIBUNE: Does the law require only fifteen days' notice for sale of an apartment?—A SUBSCRIBER.

Thirty days' notice is required.

Editor TRIBUNE: If a person is divorced in the State of California how long before they can be married in Canada? Would they have to wait a year?—S. C. MUMFORD, San Jose.

If you mean the person has his interlocutory decree in California he could be married nowhere within a year. After the final divorce he could be married at once.

Editor The TRIBUNE: If a person gave a party would they be allowed to serve their guests with wine they had in storage before July 1, 1918? (2) Were liberty bonds sold during the Spanish-American War?

(1) The prohibition supervisor states a host may serve wine to bond free guests providing they do not pay for it. (2) During the war bonds were sold and were known as government bonds. They bore only two per cent interest and were purchased chiefly by capitalists and large investors. They were not offered to the people generally as were the Liberty bonds. The issue of the 1898 bonds expired last year.

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